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Col. [ ] reference a call to General [ ] from Mr. [ ] wanting a 10 o'clock appointment. General Wright called General [ ] to give him background information.

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Col. Wolfenbarger, National War College, advised that Col. Zander in G-2 has considerable amount of basic information on interrogation of Russians. Advised that he was contacting Gen. Anderson of USAF concerning certain phases of psychological warfare. Also stated that someone should contact Dr. Clyde Kluckholm, head of the Russian Research Center at Harvard. This problem was fully discussed with Col. Babbitt, ORE, who will assign someone to project.

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[ ] reference study on medical intelligence--being held in abeyance until the Deputy Director can discuss subject with the Surgeon General.

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General Sibert reference channels to and from General [ ]

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Mr. [ ] reference obligating of funds now available for certain activities.

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Mr. Buckheister, Secretary to Congressman Rooney, inquired about [ ] currently travelling in Italy and about whose movements the Congressman had expressed an interest on 12 March. Checked with SO to learn if a report had been received and was informed that none had been received up until Friday, 26 March, at which time they sent a follow-up cable requesting that a summary of developments up-to-date be cabled at once.

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Mr. Childs reference Army request for reassignment of Col. [ ]

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Mr. Childs and Captain [ ] concerning IAC and standing committee of IAC.

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Major White, aide to Gen. Vandenberg, reference Lt. Col. [ ] applicant. Appointment arranged for subject to talk with Personnel Branch, A&M.

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Mr. Sidney Shallett, columnist, reference background information on General Vandenberg for article soon to appear in Saturday Evening Post. [ ] also talked with Mr. Shallett.)

Meeting of the Interdepartmental Consultative Group for Coordination of Foreign Information Measures in the office of Asst Secy State Allen.

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Mr. Allen Dibble, March of Time, inquired if CIA was engaged in certain photographic activities, as formerly conducted by OSS. Call referred to Executive Director.

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[redacted] requested copies of the directives giving CIA responsibility for collection of nuclear energy information. Call referred to Executive Director.

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[redacted] reference temporary security waiver for [redacted] to be employed [redacted] Deputy Director had approved, orally, the temporary waiver but to facilitate handling of personnel action request, the Executive Director signed the temporary security waiver in the absence of the Director and Deputy Director.

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Mr. Houston, General Counsel reference request for passport for [ ]  
as discussed by the Deputy Director and Mr. Davies, of State.  
Mr. Davies had indicated that arrangements would have to be made  
"at the top level". Mr. Houston was to discuss matter with DCI.

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General [ ] called. Stated he would call the Director.

A memo to DCI from the NSC (ER 8752) requested that the CIA Estimates,  
based on certain assumptions with respect to US policy or courses of  
action, be disseminated only to the named recipients of the CIA  
Daily summary.

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1 April 1948

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DCI received an "Eyes only" from General Chamberlin concerning status of Soviet atomic bomb and its probable progress. (Memo with 3 copies of enclosure to Chief, NEG — DCI retaining 1 copy.)

DCI signed Memo to ADSO subj: Supplementary Aid Project -- handled as SO project.

Chairman, Project Review Committee, submitted the following projects to DCI for approval:



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DCI approved recommendation that Mr. Carey and Col. White,  25X1  
attend meeting  for approximately 5 days -- on subject of  
cooperation between  (ER 8362) 25X1

Mr. Burkheister, Secretary to Congressman Rooney, was advised that  
there were no developments to report in the case of  that 25X1  
the case was being continued, and any significant developments  
would be reported.

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DCI received Memo from NSC transmitting memo from SecDefense subj: Internal Security; in which he recommends creation of an inter-departmental intelligence committee to "develop plans, coordinate responsibilities and supervise implementation in broad field of internal security"--to include members from State, War, Navy, Air Force, Treasury, Justice (FBI), Post Office, AEC, FCC and "CIA--for its counter-espionage activities abroad, and the bearing of these on domestic and military aspects".

25X1 Farewell luncheon for Col. [ ] at Army-Navy Club -- expressed Deputy Director's regrets.

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NOTES FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Mr. Oechsner, State, inquired if the CIA representative to the working group of the Interdepartmental Consultative Group for Coordination of Foreign Information Measures had been appointed. He was advised it was my impression that the Deputy Director had announced at the last meeting of the Consultative Group that one had been appointed and would be ready for duty 12 April. Mr. Oechsner then inquired the name of the representative and was informed that, while I knew of those who had been considered, that I did not know the one selected. He advised the reason for this inquiry was for the purpose of having an "informal chat" with the representative prior to entering on duty to brief him on background of the Group, etc. He stated that Air Force representative had been appointed and he intended to have him for lunch.

Mr. Oechsner also advised that a meeting of the Consultative Group was being called for 1100 Friday, 16 April, at which time the working group would have an opportunity to report their progress.

The Director received a memo from Dir of Security & Intelligence, AEC, restating desire to receive currently all significant information which would have a bearing on their export control responsibilities.

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Col. F. Edgar Cheatle, former MAA Switzerland, called. It was suggested that he call the Deputy Director one day next week. Col. Cheatle is to be assigned to duty in W.D.C.

Admiral Inglis was elected Chairman, USCIB for period 1 April 1948 - 1 April 1949.

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With Director and Captain [ ] DCI appeared before Armed Services Committee in connection with CIA enabling legislation.)

[ ] concerning classified material to be sent to Field Offices and that which is to be returned for destruction.

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Called Gen. Alden Waitt, Chief, Chemical Corps, in connection with

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[ ] reference "eyes only" cables -- to take action.

Col. [ ] reference availability of funds for confidential purposes.

Col. Babbitt reference proposed trip to London conference by [ ]  
Dr. Baldwin, who will accompany [ ] is a representative of  
Research & Development Board [ ]

Lunched in office.

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Mrs. [ ] -- applicant -- introduced her to Col. [ ]  
arrangements made for her to enter on duty 26 April.

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With Director and Executive Director for inspection of [ ]

Mr. [ ] reference background information on the working group, to which he is to be assigned, of the Interdepartmental Consultative Group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures. Discussed his transfer [ ] with [ ] and Col. [ ] Executive Director sat in on briefing of Mr. [ ]

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Col. [ ] ORE, concerning term paper prepared by employee on leave without pay, which paper had not been approved by Exec for I&S. Col. [ ] will forward memorandum recommending reconsideration.

Checked with OCD concerning intelligence publications being furnished Interagency Offices [ ]

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Major White, Office Chief of Staff, USAF, reference Col. [ ] presently in G-2, who had seen General Sibert, and wanted to see Deputy Director, concerning employment. Deputy Director checked with General Sibert and was informed that they were checking the record of subject applicant. The Deputy Director will not see applicant. ([ ])

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Col. Galloway reference conference between Deputy Director, Mr. [ ] and Mr. [ ] Director feels contact should be established with organization in question, as mentioned in a memo from Mr. [ ]

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Mr. Oechsner, State, advised he would like to establish informal contact with the CIA representative to the working group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures; Deputy Director stated selection had not been made but would be made over weekend and that he would introduce representative to Mr. Oechsner at 0945 on Monday, 12 April, Rm. 4174 New State.

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Mr. [ ]

Captain [ ] reference SANACC 396 -- plan prepared by [ ] and submitted by Mr. [ ] thru NSC to SANACC. Deputy Director called Col. [ ] concerning proposed membership on a subcommittee. DCI says we will not designate a representative to

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Conferred with [REDACTED] concerning his proposed trip to Europe, etc.

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With Director and Captain [ ]

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[ ] reference assignment as CIA representative to working group of Interdepartmental Consultative Group on Coordination of Foreign Information Measures. Advised Mr. Oechsner, State, of [ ] assignment.

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[ ] Ch. Advisory Council, concerning [ ] liaison with [ ]

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[ ] OCD, reference need for additional personnel.

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[ ] reference temporary security waiver to be granted to Col. [ ] — retired for physical disability.

General Sibert reference [ ] who claims to have been in an intelligence organization in Europe during war; General Sibert did not remember him. Subject expressed desire to write article on CIA; Deputy Director was unable to contact by telephone.

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Col. Babbitt, ADRE, reference ID dissent on ORE paper [ ] Will print paper with usual coordination notice but add that ID comment had not been received.

Mr. Lewis, New York News, inquired amount of CIA budget.

General Sibert reference draft reply to Gen. [ ] ltr of 19 February. Stated that the request on OCD had been misinterpreted but that draft reply should be forthcoming in another day.

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[redacted] SO, reference cable received [redacted]

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[redacted] reference trip abroad; had secured passport, etc.

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[redacted] called -- personal -- staying at Willard.

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[redacted] Major M.I. reserve) - applicant.

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(was not interested in filling out Forms 57 and PHS but believed he was well qualified to render great service; mentioned his letter concerning desire to make trip [redacted] --his many contacts, etc.)

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With Director and Executive Director.

Director's Weekly Staff Conference.

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Talked with Director concerning teletype equipment for Director's use. 25X1  
Discussed problem with Captain [ ] and Col. [ ] the latter 25X1  
to make arrangements with Communications people [ ]

Requested file on assumption of responsibilities for collection of  
information [ ]

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Appointment was scheduled for Michael Kearns to talk with Deputy Director  
on Wednesday, 14 April, at 2:15 P M. [ ] NA 5400 c/o 25X1  
[ ] News Director of WMAL).

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[ ] reference letter to Ambassador Bruce  
concerning availability of liaison officer.

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Reference arrival in W.D.C. of [ ] car made 25X1  
available for his use during visit. [ ] is staying at Wardman 25X1  
Park Hotel.

Mr. Doherty, FBI, introduced his relief, Mr. DeLoach; was given copy of  
TS document entitled "Sale of Penicillin Plant".

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Col. [ ] OCD, was informed that the DCI desired to furnish [ ]  
with 8 copies each of the intelligence reports cleared for exchange

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Mr. Lee Nichols, United Press, queried concerning a cable reported to  
have been sent by Secretary Marshall to CIA concerning Columbian  
situation.

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Dr. [ ] Ch, Scientific Br, ORE, reference discussions with [ ]  
during his proposed trip to [ ] Deputy Director briefed him on  
exchange of material, etc.

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[ ] was requested to have hotel reservations made for Dr. [ ] and  
Dr. [ ] during their stay in [ ]

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Congressman Rooney, Capitol x 762, concerning developments with regard to visit [REDACTED]. Was advised that there was nothing to indicate subject was doing anything other than visiting; but that another cable was expected by Thursday which might contain additional information.

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Preliminary arrangements made for dinner honoring [REDACTED] scheduled for 22 April.

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With Director and Executive Director.

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Col. Galloway, Mr. [ ] and Mr. [ ] replacement for [ ] with  
Director.

Executive Director and Exec for A&M concerning teletype equipment and  
arrangements.

Interviewed F. Michel Kearns, who proposes to write an article or series  
of articles on status of American Intelligence. Discussed intelli-  
gence in general.

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General Sibert requested permission for leave for one day--Wednesday,  
21 April.

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Mr. Armstrong, State  
Col. Watson for Gen. McDonald  
Col. Carter Clarke for Gen. Chamberlin  
Capt. Sabolot for Adm. Inglis

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25X1 Personnel advised that General Sibert was reviewing the file of [ ] applicant (referred by Mr. Allen Dulles).

25X1 Mr. [ ] Deputy  
25X1 Director stated we did not wish to take advantage of the editor's kind offer of favorable publicity at this time.

25X1 Mr. [ ] concerning progress of the "working group". Navy and Army representatives have not yet been appointed. (Col. Cheatle is USAF representative.)

Attended meeting of Interdepartmental Consultative Group for the Coordination of Foreign Information Measures.

General Sibert concerning [ ] (presently assigned 25X1 to Admiral Kirk); OO will have a position for him at completion of temporary assignment.

25X1 [ ] Asst. Director, ORE, concerning current study and situation in Venezuela.

25X1 General Sibert stated that [ ] will not go to London as previously planned. That [ ] has been thoroughly briefed to enable him to discuss matter; he will make no firm commitments. 25X1

25X1 Lt. Col. Frank A. Osmanski, P&O Div, Gen Staff, USA, [ ] reference paper being prepared by an ad hoc committee on guerrilla warfare.

Mr. Sam. Schaeffer, Newsweek Magazine, Ex5500--concerning "classification" of material from which DCI read at hearing.

Mr. Werkling, NY Herald-Tribune -- called for appointment; will call on Monday 19 April.

25X1 Col. Babbitt, reference night duty officer in ORE. Problems discussed with Mr. [ ] and Col. [ ]; and arrangements will be made. 25X1

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Mr. Allen Dulles and  reference survey of CIA.  
Reported on recent meeting with State Department intelligence  
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25X1 Mr. [ ] OSO, reported on activities of [ ] 25X1  
(For Congressman Rooney.)

25X1 Mr. Doherty, FBI, delivered letter addressed to DCI from Mr. J. E. Hoover  
having reference to rumor that [ ] being used in  
[ ] are mistaken for FBI credentials. 25X1

Mr. Hickerson, State x 4224, concerning personal cable from Ambassador 25X1  
Dunn--as result of personal State Dept request on [ ] thru DCI.  
[ ] to discuss matter with Mr. Hickerson on Monday. 25X1

Mr. Doherty, FBI, was given copy of memo for Walter Winchell regarding  
contact in Russian embassy. 25X1

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With Director and Exec. Director.

Advised Mr. Burkheister, secy to Congressman Rooney of NY, of activities of [redacted], as reported by Mr. [redacted] on 17 April.

[redacted] reference instructions disseminated by State and OSO reference coordination of information in foreign areas. Requested to assemble material for DCI's use.

[redacted] reference appointment with Deputy Director for [redacted] [redacted], which was held later in the day.

Deputy Director gave [redacted] copy of two memos recently addressed to the DCI by the Air Force on the subject of possible subversive activity in Bermuda.

[redacted] advised he had seen Mr. [redacted] and the matter reported on 17 April had been resolved.

Advised Dr. [redacted] that reservations for him and Dr. [redacted] have been made at the Mount Royal Hotel, London.

Mr. Armstrong, State, concerning memorandum addressed to Sec State, SecDefense and the President--stated one paragraph was subject to misinterpretation and suggested revision.

Mr. Gardner, SANACC Secretariat, x 2685 (recorder for SANACC 395 and 396)--reference CIA membership on sub-committee. Deputy Director stated that we desired to have neither member nor observer on any of the sub-committees but that we would be glad to offer any comments or suggestions at such time as they desired to submit draft paper to us.

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With Director and Executive Director.

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[ ] Asst Dir, ORE, concerning the NIS Program — G-2 had indicated concern that the program had not been fully implemented. Discussed proposed memo to IAC with Director and forwarded it to ICAPS for action.

Congressman Van Zandt of Pennsylvania expressed desire that Director lecture to Reserve Officer unit on Wednesday, 28 April, 8 PM, at Naval Gun Factory—on duties of CIA, organization, etc. DCI Was invited to be the Congressman's guest for dinner at Officers Club at 6:30 PM. (Congressman is N.R. Capt.) Attendance will be approximately 200 officers; lecture 20-30 minutes with 15-20 minutes for questions. Stated there had been no security problem in the past.

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Dr. [ ] applicant -- Deputy Director stated he would check to determine if there was any active interest by one of our offices. (Later checked with Mr. [ ] and was advised there was no interest in applicant on the part of that office -- they considered applicant's background not suitable to their work.)

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Talked with Mr. Webb, Bureau of Budget.

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[ ] ExecDir, mentioned suggestion on part of Mr. Doherty, FBI, that FBI might be willing to resume our security investigations.

Mr. Brent, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, concerning applicant. Stated he had no particular interest in individual; therefore Deputy Director suggested that subject individual file application directly with our Personnel Branch.

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Mr. [ ] I&S, concerning security investigation report on Exec for I&S. (Report will be filed in his personal file.)

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[ ] and Mr. [ ] I&S, concerning request by Mr. Hoffman, Director, ECA, for assistance on security problems -- cargo, cargo shipments, procedures, etc.

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